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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

The selectmen of the town of Chesterfield submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1908:

THE VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS APPRAISED APRIL 1, 1907.

228 polls,	\$22,800 00
Real estate,	559,005 00
Mill property,	8,630 00
Stock in trade,	14,800 00
Ferries,	100 00
Bank stock,	800 00
Stocks in corporations,	2,666 66
Money on hand and at interest,	26,836 05
316 horses,	25,675 00
14 oxen,	785 00
684 cows,	16,853 00
294 neat stock,	6,435 50
86 sheep,	357 00
13 hogs,	170 00
17 goats,	85 00
Vehicles, including automobiles,	1,800 00
Boats and launches,	2,975 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$690,773 21

The following is the amount to be raised by law and by vote of the town on the second Tuesday of March, 1907:

Schools by taxation,	\$1,717 50
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highways,	2,822 00
Library,	100 00
Support of the poor,	300 00
Randall road,	100 00
Cemetery (tomb yard),	50 00
State tax,	1,145 00
County tax,	1,240 52
Overlay,	419 49
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	\$9,394 51

Tax rate, \$1.36 on \$100.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools by law,	\$1,717 50
Dog license money,	216 20
Literary fund,	92 11
Railroad tax,	40
Balance in school treasury, Feb. 15, 1907,	192 88
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Drawn by school treasurer,	\$2,219 09
Library,	\$100 00
Drawn,	100 00
Cemetery (tomb yard),	\$50 00
Expended,	18 90
Balance unexpended,	31 10
Randall road,	\$100 00
Expended,	100 00
Support of poor,	\$300 00
Expended,	155 00
Unexpended,	145 00
Highways,	\$2,822 00
To be expended under state supervision,	966 00

To be expended by road agents,	1,856 00
Expended by Charles Spaulding, agent,	634 75
Expended by Lorenzo Burnham, agent,	818 37
Expended by Frank M. Davis, agent,	854 48
Total expended by road agents,	\$2,307 60
Overdrawn,	\$451 60
Statement of joint fund account:	
Town contribution,	\$966 00
State contribution,	386 40
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Total,	\$1,352 40
Expended by town,	\$1,333 93
Retained by state for surveying, etc.,	20 00
Total expended,	\$1,353 93
Overdrawn,	\$1 53

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen,	\$200 00
Services of school board,	70 00
Services of town treasurer,	50 00
Services of school treasurer,	10 00
Services of town clerk,	50 00
Services of tax collector,	50 00
Services of supervisors, town and school,	20 00
Services of board of health,	24 70
Services of overseers of the poor,	17 50
Services of hearse driver, 11 trips,	33 00
Services of janitor of hall,	10 00
Services of constables,	5 00
Services of truant officer,	12 00
Services of auditor,	3 00
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	\$555 20

TOWN PAUPERS.

Florence Bartlett,	\$66 00
Dewey Humphrey,	74 00
Keeping tramps,	15 00
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	\$155 00

ABATEMENTS, OVER-ASSESSMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Abatements on 1904 tax book:

Prentiss W. Brown,	\$1 50
Arthur Bates,	1 50
Linus Perham,	1 50
Collected to settle 1904 book,	11 25

Abatements on 1905 tax book:

Arthur Bates,	1 58
Harry Emerson,	1 58
George Grover,	1 58
Henry A. Jones,	79
Linus Perham,	1 58
Due Feb. 15, 1908, on 1905 tax book,	30 30

Abatements on 1906 tax book:

Larkin W. Amidon, overtax,	1 48
James Breed,	1 48
Charles Hills,	1 48
Henry A. Jones,	1 04
Alonzo Messer,	1 48
Linus Perham,	1 48
Wilder Harris estate, no property,	2 96
Due Feb. 15, 1908, on 1906 tax book,	85 76

Abatements and over-assessments on 1907 tax book:

Charles B. Davis, poll tax,	\$1 36
F. E. Kingsbury estate, overtax,	2 72
Emma Franklin, soldiers' exemption,	13 60
Edson Franklin, soldiers' exemption,	68
Ella Holman, soldiers' exemption,	9 52

6 per cent discount on taxes collected Oct. 1, 1907,	\$424 09
4 per cent discount on taxes collected Dec. 1, 1907,	43 65
Due Feb. 15, 1908, on 1907 tax book,	920 64

FIRE PRECINCT TAXES.

Abatements on 1904 book:

Wm. Odioene,	\$0 13
James Mulligan,	13
Linus Perham,	13
Fred Kingsbury estate, overtax,	33
Due Feb. 15, 1908, on 1904 book,	2 38

LIABILITIES.

Interest on Coolidge fund unexpended,	\$40 47
Dog license money due schools,	206 00
Literary fund, due schools,	90 89
Railroad tax, due schools,	40
Cemetery appropriation (tomb yard,	31 10
Interest on Merriam fund unexpended,	1 94
Interest on Chamberlain fund unexpended,	93
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	\$371 73

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury,	\$2,632 57
Due from Brattleboro, one-half expense on suspension bridge,	21 91
Due on 1905 tax book,	30 30
Due on 1906 tax book,	85 76
Due on 1907 tax book,	920 64
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	\$3,691 18
Assets above liabilities,	\$3,319 45

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1907,	2,404 04
Total receipts for 1907,	10,883 12
Total expended for town orders, see treasurer's report,	10,654 59
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	2,632 57

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR 1908 AND 1909.

State tax,	\$1,150 00
County tax,	1,300 00
Schools,	2,600 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Poor,	300 00
Library,	100 00
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	\$9,950 00

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON C. THATCHER,
 GEORGE F. AMIDON,
 GEORGE A. TUTTLE,
 Selectmen of Chesterfield.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

C. H. SPAULDING, ROAD AGENT.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1907.

C. H. Spaulding, 45 hours at 20c,	\$9 00
C. H. Spaulding's horses, 40½ hours at 20c,	8 09
B. C. Thatcher, 5 hours at 15c,	75
R. J. Cook's bill,	1 73
J. Kletecka, 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
L. Butler, 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
Lyman Howe and one horse, 4½ hours at 25c,	1 13
N. Farr, 3 hours at 15c,	45
T. Winn, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
W. K. Ware's horses, 11 hours at 20c,	2 20
D. Jefts, man and team, 7 hours at 35c,	2 45
D. Jefts, 2 hours at 15c,	30
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APRIL.

C. H. Spaulding, 61 hours at 20c,	\$12 20
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 41½ hours at 40c,	16 64
W. K. Ware's man and team, 27½ hours at 40c,	11 00
L. S. Higgins, 41 hours at 17½c,	7 18
Fred E. Porter, 41 hours at 17½c,	7 18
C. G. Hill's bill, 10 lbs. spikes at 4c,	40
C. G. Hill's bill, 10 lbs. spikes at 4c,	40
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MAY.

C. H. Spaulding, 183 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	\$36 68
C. H. Spaulding, man and team, 144 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 40c,	57 72
Frank Holman, man and team, 95 hours at 40c,	38 00
D. Jefts, man and team, 90 hours at 40c,	36 00
L. S. Higgins, 85 hours at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c,	14 88
Fred E. Porter, 80 hours at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c,	14 00
Guy F. Safford, 100 hours at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c,	17 50
Frank Holman, 10 hours at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c,	1 75
W. K. Ware's man, 55 hours at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c,	9 62
G. F. Amidon, bridge plank,	17 60
Felix Forgette, railing and posts,	14 52

 \$258 27

JUNE.

C. H. Spaulding, 144 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 20c,	\$28 86
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 100 hours at 40c,	40 00
W. K. Ware's man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
S. E. Winn, man and team, 22 hours at 40c,	8 80
W. K. Ware's man, 20 hours at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c,	3 50
D. Jefts, railing and posts,	6 72
Arthur Davis' bill,	60

 \$96 48

JULY.

C. H. Spaulding, 65 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 20c,	\$13 15
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
D. Jefts, 22 hours at 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c,	3 85

 \$25 00

AUGUST.

C. H. Spaulding, 65 hours at 20c,	\$13 00
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
Geo. Spaulding, cutting brush,	4 00

 \$25 00

SEPTEMBER.

C. H. Spaulding, $84\frac{3}{8}$ hours at 20c,	\$16 94
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 50 hours at 40c,	20 00
Frank Holman's man and team, $34\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 40c,	13 80
W. K. Ware's man and team, 32 hours at 40c,	12 80
Frank Holman, 15 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	2 63
Guy Safford, 15 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	2 63
Claude Rice, 12 hours at 10c,	1 20
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	\$70 00

NOVEMBER.

C. H. Spaulding, $36\frac{3}{8}$ hours at 20c,	\$7 34
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 25 hours at 40c,	10 00
D. Jefts' man and team, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 40c,	1 80
D. Jefts, $33\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	5 86
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	\$25 00

FEBRUARY.

C. H. Spaulding and four horses, $51\frac{1}{8}$ hours at 60c,	\$30 66
W. K. Ware's horses, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
Mrs. L. A. Rice, 120 loads of gravel at 5c,	6 00
Felix Forgette, railing,	2 86
R. J. Cook's bill,	3 63
George Spaulding, 22 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	3 85
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	\$50 00

MONEY EXPENDED, 1907.

February and March,	\$30 00
April,	55 00
May,	258 27
June,	96 48
July,	25 00
August,	25 00
September,	70 00

November,	25 00
February, 1908,	50 00

\$634 75

MONEY DRAWN, 1907.

February and March,	\$30 00
April,	55 00
May,	258 27
June,	96 48
July,	25 00
August,	25 00
September,	70 00
November,	25 00
February, 1908,	50 00

\$634 75

C. H. SPAULDING,
Road Agent.

LORENZO BURNHAM, ROAD AGENT.

FEBRUARY, 1907.

L. Burnham, 10 hours as agent, at 20c,	\$2 00
L. Burnham, 50 hours, man and team,	17 50
H. P. Buffum, 10 hours, man and team, at 30c,	3 00
Oliver F. Buffum, 7 hours at 17½c,	1 05

\$23 55

MARCH.

L. Burnham, 49 hours as agent, at 20c,	\$9 80
L. Burnham, 76 hours, man and team,	30 40
H. P. Buffum, 3 hours, man and team, at 30c,	90
Harley Streeter, 5 hours at 17½c,	87
W. B. Brown, 10 hours, with team, at 40c,	4 00
W. B. Brown, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75

Burt Whitcomb, 24 hours,	4 19
Guy Safford, 5 hours,	87
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	\$52 78

APRIL.

L. Burnham, 65 hours as agent, at 20c,	\$13 00
L. Burnham, 173 hours, man and team,	69 23
W. B. Brown, 25 hours at 17½c,	4 37
W. B. Brown, 25 hours, man and team, at 40c,	10 00
H. P. Buffum, 7 hours, with team,	2 10
Oliver F. Buffum, 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
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	\$99 75

MAY.

L. Burnham, 75 hours as agent, at 20c,	\$15 00
L. Burnham, 250 hours, man and team, at 40c,	100 00
Johnnie Grover, 120 hours at 17½c,	21 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, 85 hours at 20c,	17 00
Fred Farwell, 110 hours at 17½c,	19 25
Chas. Nichols, 80 hours at 17½c,	14 00
Otis Wilson, 10 hours, with team, at 40c,	4 00
Chas. Tuttle, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
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	\$192 00

JUNE.

L. Burnham, 215 hours, man and team, at 40c,	\$86 00
L. Burnham, 40 hours as agent, at 20c,	8 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, 100 hours at 20c,	20 00
Johnnie Grover, 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
Fred Farwell, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
J. H. Stearns, 2 hours, man and team, at 40c,	80
Otis Wilson, 20 hours, with team, at 40c,	8 00
W. B. Brown, 20 hours, man and team, at 40c,	8 00
Chas. Tuttle, 5 hours at 17½c,	87

Ben Grover, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
Frank Fish, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75

\$150 92

JULY.

L. Burnham, 80 hours, man and team, at 40c,	\$32 00
L. Burnham, 15 hours as agent, at 20c,	3 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
Frank Fish, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
Johnnie Grover, 50 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	8 75
W. B. Brown, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 74
W. B. Brown, 10 hours, man and team, at 40c,	4 00
Nelson Ball, 20 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	3 50
Leon Wilson, 20 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	3 50
Ben Grover, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	1 75
Posts, railing and spikes,	2 40
Sharpening tools,	66

\$71 05

AUGUST.

L. Burnham, $17\frac{1}{2}$ hours as agent, at 20c,	\$3 50
L. Burnham, 25 hours, man and team, at 40c,	10 00
W. B. Brown, 20 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	3 50
G. F. Amidon, bridge plank,	15 00
C. Joslin, 20 hours cutting brush at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	3 50
Levi Lincoln, cutting brush,	2 00

\$37 50

SEPTEMBER.

L. Burnham, 10 hours as agent,	\$2 00
L. Burnham, 42 hours, man and team,	16 80

\$18 80

OCTOBER.

L. Burnham, 40 hours as agent, at 20c,	\$8 00
L. Burnham, 100 hours, man and team, at 40c,	40 00

W. B. Brown, 70 hours at 20c,	14 00
Henry Harris, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Otis Wilson, 5 hours at 17½c,	87
Fred Farr, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
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	\$67 12

NOVEMBER.

L. Burnham, 60 hours as agent, at 20c,	\$12 00
L. Burnham, 90 hours, man and team, at 40c,	36 00
Geo. Phetteplace, 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
F. O. C. Farr, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
Sharkey, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
Warren Chase, gravel,	1 40
Chas. Davenport, cutting brush,	1 00
Geo. F. Amidon, bridge stringers,	5 00
Geo. F. Amidon, plank and labor,	2 75
Slade & Joslin, 330 ft. plank,	6 60
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	\$78 75

DECEMBER.

L. Burnham, 10 hours as agent,	2 00
L. Burnham, 26 hours, man and team,	10 40
L. Burnham, repairing snow roller,	1 00
Arthur Post, 75 loads gravel,	3 75
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	\$17 15

FEBRUARY, 1908.

L. Burnham, 17½ hours breaking roads, at 40c,	\$7 00
J. H. Stearns, 5 hours,	2 00
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	\$9 00
Total expenditures,	\$818 37
Drawn,	\$818 37

LORENZO BURNHAM,
Road Agent.

F. M. DAVIS, ROAD AGENT.

FEBRUARY, 1907.

Lorenzo Amidon, man and team 4 hours at 30c,	\$1 20
F. M. Davis, man and team 30 hours at 35c,	10 50
F. M. Davis, team 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
Hoyt Stearns, man and horse $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25c,	62
Hoyt Stearns, 6 hours at 15c,	90
F. M. Davis, man 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
F. M. Davis, agent, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
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Amount expended, February,	\$27 22

MARCH.

F. M. Davis, man 13 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	\$2 28
F. M. Davis, team 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
F. M. Davis, agent, 45 hours at 20c,	9 00
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Amount expended, March,	\$13 28

APRIL.

Arthur Stoddard, 60 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	\$10 50
G. Amidon, man 50 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	8 75
Perley Richardson, 35 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	6 13
G. Amidon, man 70 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	12 25
George F. Amidon, man and team 50 hours at 40c,	20 00
George O. Cobleigh and team 20 hours at 40c,	8 00
George O. Cobleigh, 43 loads gravel,	2 15
S. L. Rice, locust post,	2 00
Walter F. Spears,	1 80
Moses Chickering, 75 loads gravel,	3 75
F. M. Davis, man and team 103 hours at 40c,	41 20
F. M. Davis, team 93 hours at $22\frac{1}{2}$ c,	20 93
F. M. Davis, man 108 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	18 91
F. M. Davis, agent, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
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Amount expended, April,	\$174 37

MAY.

Wm. Bevis and team, $87\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 40c,	\$35 00
G. Amidon, man 70 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	12 25
Hoyt Stearns, 92 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	16 10
Hoyt Stearns, horse 92 hours,	6 90
Fred Stoddard, 82 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	14 35
F. J. Harris, man 20 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	3 50
G. O. Cobleigh and team, 3 hours at 40c,	1 20
G. O. Cobleigh, man 3 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	53
Hoyt Stearns, 8 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	1 40
Perley Richardson and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
Perley Richardson, man, 5 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	88
F. M. Davis, man and team $92\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 40c,	37 00
F. M. Davis, team $87\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $22\frac{1}{2}$ c,	19 69
F. M. Davis, man $97\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	17 06
F. M. Davis, agent, $87\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	17 50

Amount expended, May, \$187 36

JUNE.

Hazen Farr, 61 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	\$10 68
Perley Richardson, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	1 75
George Amidon, man and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
George Amidon, man 48 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	8 40
F. J. Harris, man 17 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	2 98
F. J. Harris, bridge stringers,	9 00
F. M. Davis, team 39 hours at $22\frac{1}{2}$ c,	8 77
F. M. Davis, man 20 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	3 50
F. M. Davis, agent, 59 hours, at 20c,	11 80

Amount expended, June, \$60 88

JULY.

Sam Winn and team, $3\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 40c,	\$1 50
George Amidon, man and team, 66 hours at 40c,	26 40
George Amidon, man 86 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	15 05
John F. Snow, man 20 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	3 50
F. M. Davis, team 13 hours at $22\frac{1}{2}$ c,	2 93

F. M. Davis, man and team, 4 hours at 40c,	1 60
F. M. Davis, agent, 32 hours at 20c,	6 40
Amount expended, July,	<hr/> \$57 58

AUGUST.

Walter Spears,	\$3 30
George Amidon, man and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
George Amidon, man 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
F. M. Davis, team 25 hours at 22½c,	4 38
F. M. Davis, agent, 35 hours,	7 00
Amount expended, August,	<hr/> \$29 18

SEPTEMBER.

George Amidon, 30 hours at 17½c,	\$5 25
George Amidon, man and team, 2½ hours at 40c,	1 00
Dodge & Barnard, plank,	9 90
Lorenzo Amidon, 54 hours at 17½c,	9 45
Lorenzo Amidon, horse 3 hours at 10c,	30
F. M. Davis, man and team, 40 hours at 40c,	16 00
F. M. Davis, team 20 hours at 22½c,	4 50
F. M. Davis, agent, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
Amount expended, September,	<hr/> \$51 40

OCTOBER.

Fred Stoddard, 75 hours at 17½c,	\$12 25
Perley Richardson and team, 23 hours at 40c,	9 20
Perley Richardson, 15 hours at 17½c,	2 63
F. M. Davis, man and team, 92½ hours at 40c,	37 00
F. M. Davis, team 15 hours at 22½c,	3 38
F. M. Davis, man 12 hours at 17½c,	2 10
F. M. Davis, agent, 65 hours at 20c,	13 00
Amount expended, October,	<hr/> \$79 56

NOVEMBER.

William Woodward, 63 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	\$11 02
Fred Stoddard, 45 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	7 88
O. R. Farr, stringers and plank, 950 ft.,	18 05
O. R. Farr, 26 posts at $12c$,	3 12
Walter Spears, 25 posts at $15c$,	3 75
A. M. Brown and team, 29 hours at $40c$,	11 60
George Amidon, bridge plank, 1,116 ft.,	18 97
Silas Spring, 3 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	53
C. H. Chickering, 21 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	3 68
N. G. Colburn and team, 4 hours at $40c$,	1 60
N. G. Colburn, 4 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}c$,	70
F. M. Davis, man and team, 52 hours at $40c$,	20 80
F. M. Davis, team 42 hours at $22\frac{1}{2}c$,	9 45
F. M. Davis, agent, 72 hours at $20c$,	14 40
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Amount expended, November,	\$125 55

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1908.

Snow Roller:

A. M. Brown and team, 33 hours at $40c$,	\$13 20
Albert Hubbard & team, 24 hours at $40c$,	9 60
F. M. Davis, man and team, 10 hours at $40c$,	4 00
F. M. Davis, team 60 hours at $22\frac{1}{2}c$,	13 50
F. M. Davis, agent, 40 hours at $20c$,	8 00
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Expense of snow roller,	\$48 30

MONEY EXPENDED DURING THE YEAR COMMENCING FEBRUARY 15,
1907.

February,	\$27 22
March,	13 28
April,	174 37
May,	187 36
June,	60 88
July,	57 38
August,	29 18

September,	51 40
October,	79 56
November,	125 55
January and February, 1908,	48 30
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Amount expended,	\$854 48
Amount drawn, March,	\$25 70
Amount drawn, April,	150 00
Amount drawn, May,	250 00
Amount drawn, July,	75 00
Amount drawn, September,	50 00
Amount drawn, November,	100 00
Amount drawn, February, 1908,	195 56
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Amount drawn,	\$846 26
Amount due F. M. Davis,	\$8 22
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F. M. DAVIS,	
Road Agent.	

EXPENDED ON RANDALL CORNER.

J. Edgar Mellen,	\$6 88
Frank M. Davis,	2 75
Arthur Stoddard,	6 21
Grover Davenport,	6 21
Perley A. Richardson,	5 60
Carl Carlson,	1 75
Geo. F. Amidon, 55 hours at 20c,	11 00
Geo. F. Amidon, man and team, 78 hours at 40c,	31 20
Geo. F. Amidon, man 162 1-3 hours at 17½c,	28 40
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\$100 00	

EXPENDED IN COOLIDGE CEMETERY (TRUST FUND).

E. P. Loomis, mowing yard, etc.,	\$3 00
B. C. Thatcher, mowing yard, etc.,	2 60

Felix Forgett, laying stone,	28 00
Felix Forgett, grading,	8 50
George Spaulding,	1 75
Lawrence Butler,	1 75
Charles Spaulding, team,	4 00
Paint and brush,	2 25
Grass seed,	1 69
Ashes,	2 00
B. C. Thatcher, 8 days at \$2.00,	16 00
B. C. Thatcher, horse drawing stone,	2 75
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	\$74 29

EXPENDED IN WHEELER CEMETERY (TRUST FUND).

E. P. Loomis, mowing yard, etc.,	\$1 00
B. C. Thatcher, mowing yard,	1 00
Felix Forgett, laying stone,	7 00
B. C. Thatcher,	3 50
B. C. Thatcher, horse drawing stone,	1 50
Paint,	15
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	\$14 15

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, February 15, 1907,	\$2,404 04
O. E. Cain, dividend on Chamberlain trust fund,	61 20
Interest on Coolidge trust fund to April 1st,	15 00
Interest on Chamberlain trust fund to April 1st,	34 89
Interest on Merriam trust fund to April 1st,	97
Interest on Hunt trust fund to April 1st,	3 00
Warren H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	20 49
Warren H. Butler, interest on 1905 taxes,	3 81
Warren H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	325 02
Citizens' National Bank, town note,	1,000 00
B. C. Thatcher, dog licenses,	201 60
Warren H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	2 13
Warren H. Butler, interest on 1904 taxes,	1 60
Warren H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	7 87
Warren H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	83 40
Warren H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	47 27
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	489 85
State license commissioners,	126 55
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	586 53
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	1,082 92
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	1,827 77
Interest on Coolidge trust fund,	15 00
Interest on Hunt trust fund,	3 00
Interest on Merriam trust fund,	97
Interest on Chamberlain trust fund,	35 82
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	2,655 09

Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	210 27
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	289 19
J. H. Stearns, license,	16 00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	40
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	196 71
State treasurer, literary fund,	90 89
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	548 11
Warren H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	95 16
Warren H. Butler, interest on 1906 taxes,	2 97
Warren H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	6 58
Warren H. Butler, interest on 1905 taxes,	1 30
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	197 46
A. W. Dean, state aid for highway,	366 40
C. C. Fitts, use of town books,	8 00
B. C. Thatcher, use of town hall,	8 00
B. C. Thatcher, dog licenses,	4 40
A. Feathers, apples in cemetery,	50
Warren H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	9 12
Warren H. Butler, interest on 1904 taxes,	3 00
Warren H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	14 37
Warren H. Butler, interest on 1905 taxes,	5 00
Warren H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	70 98
Warren H. Butler, interest on 1906 taxes,	15 50
Warren H. Butler, 1907 taxes,	91 03
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	\$13,287 16

EXPENDITURES.

MARCH.

T. N. Robertson, auditor,	\$3 00
Deposited in Keene Savings bank, dividend from Chamberlain trust fund,	61 20
F. M. Davis, services as moderator, three meetings,	6 00
F. M. Davis, breaking roads,	25 70
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	39 00
S. L. Rice, making statistical report,	5 00

Rufus Gardner, Dewey Humphrey's board,	6 00
John Corkery, keeping two tramps,	2 00
Chas. Spaulding, breaking roads,	30 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing school check lists,	6 00

\$183 90

APRIL.

L. Burnham, labor on highway,	\$100 00
Rufus Gardner, Dewey Humphrey's board, March and April,	12 00
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	150 00
Cheshire County, Florence Bartlett's board,	32 00
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	27 00
American Book Co., school supplies,	22 58
Edward E. Babb Co., school supplies,	17 88
O. J. Howard & Co., chairs for schools,	4 20
Cain & Benton, retaining fee,	6 00
Robbins & Cowles, lock for tomb,	95
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	65 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	55 00
Geo. F. Amidon, plank and labor on suspension bridge,	43 83
Geo. F. Amidon, appropriation for Randall road,	100 00

\$636 44

MAY.

Ginn & Co., school books,	\$8 35
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	4 00
Climax Road Machine Co., knives and points for scraper,	19 50
Rufus Gardner, Dewey Humphrey's board, May,	6 00
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	250 00
O. E. Randall, interest on Chamberlain trust fund,	34 89
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	258 21
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	250 00
John Corkery, keeping one transient,	1 00
B. C. Thatcher, dog license book,	1 60

\$833 61

JUNE.

C. L. Puffer, support of schools,	\$875 00
C. G. Hill, oil, etc., for town hall,	1 26
R. E. Lane, school supplies,	2 66
F. E. Kilburn, services as supervisor, 1907,	6 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	125 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	96 48
Geo. A. Tuttle, state road money,	200 00
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	\$1,306 40

JULY.

F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	\$75 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	25 00
Cain & Bentoni, services on state highway contract,	5 00
Rufus P. Gardner, Dewey Humphrey's board, June and July,	12 00
Everett Loomis, Coolidge cemetery trust fund,	2 60
B. C. Thatcher, Coolidge cemetery trust fund,	3 00
Everett Loomis, labor in Wheeler cemetery, Hunt trust fund,	1 00
B. C. Thatcher, labor in Wheeler cemetery, Hunt trust fund,	1 00
B. C. Thatcher, labor in town cemetery,	16 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	78 00
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	\$218 60

AUGUST.

Sentinel Printing Co., for printing,	\$5 50
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	25 00
M. E. Chandler, labor in Pattridge cemetery,	2 00
Geo. F. Amidon, state road money,	200 00
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	\$232 50

SEPTEMBER.

B. C. Thatcher, state road money,	\$900 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	70 00

Chas. Spaulding, nine trips with hearse,	27 00
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	50 00
Nathan Puffer, labor on Spofford cemetery,	6 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	30 00
Rufus P. Gardner, Dewey Humphrey's board and clothes August and September,	14 00
B. C. Thatcher, interest on Hunt trust fund,	12 15
B. C. Thatcher, interest on Coolidge trust fund,	60 00
Wm. W. Ford, use of water,	3 00
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	\$1,172 15

OCTOBER.

Citizens National Bank, town note and interest, Cheshire county, Florence Bartlett's board, April 1, to Oct. 1, 1907,	\$1,017 22 34 00
Rufus P. Gardner, Dewey Humphrey's board,	6 00
Geo. F. Amidon, mowing cemetery,	2 00
Knowlton & Stone, one scraper,	7 50
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	54 12
Jerome E. Wright, treasurer, county tax,	1,240 52
J. S. Henry, wood for town hall,	4 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as truant officer,	12 00
B. C. Thatcher, money expended Coolidge cemetery fund,	8 69
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	\$2,386 05

NOVEMBER.

O. E. Randall, treasurer West Chesterfield cemetery association,	\$34 89
P. A. Richardson, use of water,	3 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	90 25
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	100 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	25 00
A. M. Davis, keeping one tramp,	1 00
B. C. Thatcher, part of appropriation for tomb yard cemetery,	18 90
B. C. Thatcher, repairs on stove in town hall,	1 30

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,145 00
C. L. Puffer, balance of school money,	1,151 21

\$2,570 55

DECEMBER.

Geo. A. Tuttle, services as selectman,	\$50 00
John Corkery, keeping four tramps,	4 00
Rufus P. Gardner, Dewey Humphrey's board,	6 00
American Book Co., school supplies,	4 57
W. K. Ware, meals for town officers, November election, 1906,	7 70
W. K. Ware, housing snow roller,	2 00
W. K. Ware, goods for A. W. Carpenter,	7 37
W. K. Ware, services as board of health,	9 00
W. K. Ware, disinfectants for A. P. Carpenter's house, scarlet fever,	75
Squire Amidon, sawing wood for town hall,	1 00
B. C. Thatcher, feeding tramps,	75

\$93 14

JANUARY.

W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	\$14 37
W. H. Spalter, town books,	5 54
A. W. Hopkins, M. D., recording births and deaths,	1 00
Geo. Robbins, use of water,	2 00
W. C. Hall, treasurer Union school district, Keene, N. H., Vera Butler's tuition,	20 00
W. C. Hall, treasurer Union school district, Keene, N. H., Phila Post's tuition,	10 00
Rufus P. Gardner, Dewey Humphrey's board for December, 1907, and January, 1908,	12 00
John Corkery, keeping four tramps,	4 00
E. A. Hildreth, housing snow roller,	3 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	17 00
B. C. Thatcher, balance state road money,	33 93

\$122 84

FEBRUARY.

D. W. Slade, library appropriation,	\$100 00
F. E. Kilburn, surveying Sutton road,	2 60
Ella S. Puffer, supervisor of school checklist two meetings,	8 00
Ella S. Puffer, services, member of school board,	30 00
Ella S. Puffer, services, clerk of school board,	10 00
C. L. Puffer, services as school treasurer,	10 00
Arthur M. Davis, repairing road scraper,	5 75
C. G. Hill, goods for town hall,	86
Fred H. Streeter, services as constable,	2 00
Fred H. Streeter, services on board of health,	4 20
W. B. Allen, keeping three tramps,	2 25
Universalist Parish, housing scraper,	2 00
L. Burnham, breaking roads,	9 00
L. Burnham, housing scraper,	2 00
John W. York, services on board of health,	11 50
John W. York, disinfecting two scarlet fever cases,	15 25
Chas. Spaulding, driving hearse,	6 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	50 00
Chas. Spaulding, services as constable,	3 00
John A. Joslin, special police,	2 00
John A. Joslin, services as town treasurer, including postage,	52 00
John A. Joslin, material and labor on automobile signs,	3 68
H. A. Pierce, housing snow roller,	3 00
Moses Chickering, 250 loads of gravel in 1906,	12 50
Geo. F. Amidon, services as selectman,	50 00
Geo. F. Amidon, services as overseer of the poor,	5 00
Geo. F. Amidon, services in Arling case,	2 00
Geo. F. Amidon, services on Sutton road,	3 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, services on Sutton road,	3 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, services as overseer of the poor,	5 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, services as police,	2 00
W. H. Butler, services as tax collector,	50 00
W. H. Butler, printing check-lists,	6 10
W. H. Butler, services as supervisor,	6 00

W. H. Butler, revisal of check-lists,	2 00
M. E. Chandler, services as member of school board,	30 00
F. M. Davis, services as moderator,	2 00
F. M. Davis, plow points and repairs,	8 49
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	195 56
B. C. Thatcher, services as selectman,	100 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as town clerk,	50 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as janitor of town hall,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as overseer of the poor,	7 50
B. C. Thatcher, services on Sutton road,	3 00
B. C. Thatcher, services on Arling case,	2 00
B. C. Thatcher, express and telephoning,	2 67
Hermon Chickering, use of water,	2 00
J. A. Joslin, one day with the selectmen,	2 00
Robert C. Goodrich, services as school auditor,	1 50

\$898 41

\$10,654 59

Balance in treasury,

\$2,632 57

\$13,287 16

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. JOSLIN,

Town Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and road agents of the town of Chesterfield for the year ending February 15, 1908, and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. A. SAFFORD,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

To the District and Town of Chesterfield:

As will be seen by the treasurer's report, the expenses for the maintenance of schools has been materially lessened, and the terms of school correspondingly shortened.

This is not in our opinion a matter of congratulation. A policy which robs the children of a chance to secure the best there is in the way of education will bring neither honor nor prosperity to the town.

Let us deal liberally with our schools for with the children lies the future welfare of the commonwealth.

The question of expert supervision is being strongly urged, and we hope that some arrangement may be made with neighboring towns for forming a supervisory district and employing a superintendent, in accordance with Chapter 11, session laws of 1899.

On account of not being able to find competent teachers, the Spofford schools did not have their full allotment of school weeks, consequently there is a balance in the treasury of \$116.80. These two schools should by right have the benefit of their unexpended portion in the year to come.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Spring term—Blanche Carey, Josephine Farr, Beulah Colburn, Clifford Amidon, Harlan Amidon, Edward Stearns, Elmer Chamberlain, Harry Winn.

Fall term—Viola Williams, Elmer Chamberlain, Harry Winn, Richard Amidon.

SCHOOL No. 3.

Fall term—John Connell, Henry Chickering.

SCHOOL No. 5—PRIMARY.

Spring term—Fred Davis.

Fall term—Harold Post.

SCHOOL No. 5—GRAMMAR.

Spring term—Elsie Howe, Clinton Rice, Clarence Johnson.

Fall term—Beatrice Thatcher, Alida Post, Clinton Rice, Fred Davis, Roger Spaulding, Clarence Johnson.

SCHOOL No. 9.

Spring term—Eva Davis, Hazel Hudson, Iva Hudson, Chester Brown, Chester Aldrich, Cless Davis, Herman Hudson.

Fall term—Eva Davis, Mary Streeter, Chester Brown, Cless Davis.

SCHOOL No. 13—PRIMARY.

Spring term—Alice Holman, Dorothy Foster, Lucy Tuttle, Edwin Wilson.

Fall term—Rawson Chase.

SCHOOL No. 13—GRAMMAR.

Spring term—Norman Chase, Francis Corkery, Raymond Foster, Richard LaPoint, Belle Atherton, Lillian LaPoint, Hazel Thompson.

Fall term—Edwin Wilson, Arthur Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN L. RICE,

ELLA S. PUFFER,

MERRICK E. CHANDLER,

Members of School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Weeks of school, summer term.	Weeks of school, fall term.	Weeks of school, winter term.	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Average daily attendance, summer term.	Average daily attendance, fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendance, summer term.	Per cent daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendance, year.	No. of visits by parents and others.	No. of visits by school board.
No. 1.....	\$225.00	19	11	14	no school.	\$36.00	18	18	no school.	96	86	no school.	91	42	6
No. 3.....	186.00	12	11	14	no school.	29.76	11	11	no school.	90	94	no school.	92	43	4
No. 5, Primary.....	219.00	25	11	14	no school.	35.00	16	18	no school.	81	82	no school.	81	46	8
No. 5, Grammar.....	257.50	17	11	14	no school.	41.20	13	15	no school.	88	91	no school.	89	27	6
No. 9.....	175.00	14	11	14	no school.	28.00	11	11	no school.	91	93	no school.	92	42	4
No. 10.....	68.00	5	10	0	no school.	27.20	4	no school.	no school.	98	no school.	no school.	98	7	2
No. 13, Primary.....	195.00	28	11	12	no school.	33.91	21	13	no school.	82	75	no school.	78	67	6
No. 13, Grammar.....	223.50	27	11	12	no school.	38.87	21	16	no school.	88	80	no school.	84	84	7
Totals.....	\$1,548.00	147	87	94		\$33.74	14	14		89	86		88	358	43

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

NUMBER PURSUING STUDIES BELOW NAMED IN THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Botany.	Bookkeeping.	Vocal Music.
No. 1.....	19	19	19	19	15	15	11	15	6	0	19	0	0	19
No. 3.....	12	12	12	9	7	2	2	2	9	0	9	0	0	0
No. 5, Primary.....	25	25	25	22	7	7	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
No. 5, Grammar.....	17	17	17	17	17	17	15	9	5	3	0	0	0	15
No. 9.....	14	14	14	14	7	10	7	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
No. 10.....	5	5	5	5	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
No. 13, Primary.....	28	28	28	25	14	0	0	0	10	0	12	0	0	0
No. 13, Grammar.....	27	27	27	27	27	27	26	27	21	1	21	0	0	27
Totals.....	147	147	147	138	97	88	62	63	59	4	61	0	0	61

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FEBRUARY 15, 1907, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

1907.

Feb. 15. Balance in treasury,	\$192 88
June 15. From town treasurer,	875 00
Nov. 27. From town treasurer,	1,151 21
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Total received,	\$2,219 09
Total expended,	2,102 29
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	\$116 80

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 1.

Florence E. Thurber, services as teacher, including board, 11 weeks,	\$99 00
Clifford Amidon, services as janitor, 11 weeks,	2 50
S. L. Rice, expenses as per bill,	1 86
A. M. Brown, for 7 cords wood for District Nos. 1, 3 and 9,	31 50
Mrs. Edith Farr, services as teacher, 14 weeks,	126 00
Mrs. Bertha L. Prinitz, cleaning schoolhouses in District Nos. 1 and 3,	3 50
Elmer Chamberlain, services as janitor,	3 50
George Farr, kindling furnished,	1 50
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	\$269 36

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 3.

Allene K. Bond, teaching 11 weeks,	\$55 00
Mrs. O. R. Farr, boarding No. 3 teacher, 11 weeks,	33 00

Vina Davis, teaching, 14 weeks,	98 00
Henry Chickering, services as janitor, 14 weeks,	3 00
Lorenzo Amidon, conveying scholars,	30 00
Lewis Chickering, traveling fee,	5 00
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	\$224 00

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 5.

E. W. White, freight and express paid,	\$1 90
Lawrence Butler, cleaning vaults,	75
Josephine Williams, teaching 11 weeks, including board and janitor,	114 50
Annie W. Fisher, teaching 11 weeks, including board and janitor,	97 00
C. L. Puffer, for five cords wood, fitted and housed,	22 50
E. C. Johnson, traveling fee for one scholar,	5 00
A. M. Grover, traveling fee for one scholar,	2 00
Mrs. Clara Truell, traveling fee for two scholars,	10 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, cleaning at schoolhouse,	1 00
C. G. Hill, for one water pail,	35
Mrs. Lizzie Butler, traveling fee for one scholar,	3 50
Mrs. Nannie Kletecka, traveling fee for three scholars,	15 00
Mrs. Alice Butler, traveling fee for one scholar,	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Davis, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 00
F. Forgette, kindling delivered at schoolhouse,	75
Claude Rice, cutting two lots kindling,	60
Josephine Williams, teaching 14 weeks, including board and janitor,	143 00
Mrs. Clara Truell, conveying scholars,	35 00
Charlotte Spaulding, teaching 14 weeks, including board and janitor,	122 00
C. L. Puffer, conveying scholars,	8 00
Robert Davis, conveying scholars,	15 00
W. F. Foote, conveying scholars,	12 00
Chesley Cripps, conveying scholars,	12 00
E. C. Johnson, traveling fee for one scholar,	5 00
Mrs. Lizzie Butler, traveling fee for one scholar,	1 50

Mrs. Walter Butler, conveying scholars,	8 00
Mrs. Nannie Kletecka, traveling fee for three scholars,	15 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, freight on school supplies,	3 20
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, stationery and postage,	2 68
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	\$665 23

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 9.

Myrtle N. Briggs, services as teacher, 11 weeks,	\$49 50
Mrs. Geo. Davis, boarding teacher, 11 weeks,	27 50
Cless Davis, services as janitor,	2 00
Mrs. Aaron Aldrich, conveying scholars,	27 00
Paid Mrs. A. C. Hudson, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
Myrtle N. Briggs, services as teacher, 14 weeks,	63 00
Mrs. Geo. Davis, boarding teacher, 14 weeks,	35 00
Cless Davis, services as janitor, 14 weeks,	3 00
Mrs. Aaron Aldrich, conveying scholars, 12 weeks,	36 00
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	\$244 50

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 10.

Herman Chickering, wood fitted and housed,	\$2 50
Daisy Brown, teaching, including board and janitor, and cleaning schoolroom,	68 00
Felix Forgette, kindling delivered at schoolhouse,	75
C. L. Puffer, window lights, rope and fixtures for flagpole and setting the same,	2 00
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	\$73 25

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 13.

Charlotte Spaulding, teaching, including board and janitor, 11 weeks,	\$90 00
Sue L. Knight, teaching 11 weeks, and janitor,	73 50
Sarah G. Farwell, boarding grammar teacher, 11 weeks,	33 00
Flora E. Buffum, conveying scholars,	60 00
H. S. Lincoln, 2 cords wood, and conveying 1 scholar, 11 weeks,	17 00
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00

M. E. Chandler, conveying scholars,	25 00
W. G. Farwell, building fires, five weeks,	2 50
M. E. Chandler, drawing wood,	3 00
Irwin Curtis, sawing wood,	1 00
E. A. Safford, school supplies,	85
M. E. Chandler, cleaning vaults,	1 00
Josephine Fowler, teaching, including janitor, 12 weeks,	75 00
Gertrude Kingsbury, teaching, including janitor, 12 weeks,	63 00
Sarah Farwell, boarding two teachers, 12 weeks,	84 00
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00
Horace Lincoln, conveying scholars,	10 00
C. D. Wilber, conveying scholars,	50 00
M. E. Chandler, conveying teachers and drawing wood,	5 00
Elisha Fuller, cleaning schoolhouse,	7 21
Mrs. Charles Tuttle, cleaning schoolhouse,	3 00
E. C. Wellington, kindling wood,	1 00
H. A. Darling, setting glass,	89

\$625 95

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PUFFER,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board and find them properly vouched and I believe them to be correct.

ROBERT C. GOODRICH,

Auditor of School Board.

Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF
CHESTERFIELD FREE LIBRARY,
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1907,	\$79 17
Received for fines at Spofford,	24
Received from town treasurer,	100 00
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	\$179 41

EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. Henry H. Rice, librarian,	\$14 00
Mrs. Clara E. Farr, assistant librarian,	12 00
Mrs. A. M. Davis, assistant librarian,	12 00
193 new books,	139 06
Freight and cartage,	1 11
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	\$178 17
Balance in treasury,	1 24
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	\$179 41
Number of books in library,	2,033
Number of books loaned during the year,	2,499
Number of books loaned at Spofford,	1,318

Number of books loaned at west part,	696
Number of books loaned at Center,	485

Respectfully submitted,

T. N. ROBERTSON,

W. K. WARE,

D. W. SLADE,

Trustees.

MRS. HENRY H. RICE,

Librarian.

Report of Fire Commissioners of Spofford Fire Precinct,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

The fire commissioners of Spofford fire precinct herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the precinct for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1908:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$160 79
Amount due on 1906 book,	2 38
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	\$163 17

LIABILITIES.

Amount due firemen,	\$69 25
Net surplus,	93 92
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	\$163 17

REUBEN B. FOSTER,
NATHAN PUFFER,
IRVING HILDRETH,
Fire Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SPOFFORD FIRE DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

1907.		
Feb. 15.	Cash on hand,	\$162 35
Apr. 22.	Received of W. H. Butler,	9 00
1908.		
Feb. 14.		5 00
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		\$176 35

EXPENDITURES.

1907.

Feb. 19.	Sentinel Printing Co.,	\$2 35
Mar. 11.	J. A. Joslin,	75
Mar. 11.	A. R. Judson,	4 00
Apr. 11.	F. B. Holman,	3 00
Oct. 29.	F. H. Brown,	75
Oct.	E. A. Hildreth,	49
Dec. 19.	J. W. York,	50
Dec. 19.	R. B. Foster,	20

1908.

Jan. 18.	D. W. Slade,	2 05
Jan. 20.	D. W. Slade,	1 47
	Firemen's pay for 1907,	69 25

 \$84 81

Cash on hand to balance,

\$91 54

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. YORK,

Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS.

CHAMBERLAIN FUND.

City of Newton, 4 per cent bond,	\$1,000 00
Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	1,050 19
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	\$2,050 19
Interest from Newton bond,	\$40 00
Interest from Keene Savings bank,	30 71
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	\$70 71
Paid O. E. Randall,	69 78
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Balance in treasury,	\$0 93

MERRIAM FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	\$65 36
Interest from Keene Savings bank,	\$1 94
Amount in treasury,	\$1 94

COOLIDGE FUND .

Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	\$1,000 00
Balance in treasury, February 15, 1907,	\$84 76
Interest from Keene Savings bank,	30 00
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	\$114 76
Paid for labor,	74 29
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Balance in treasury,	\$40 47

HUNT FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	\$200 00
Balance in treasury, February 15, 1907,	\$8 15
Interest from Keene Savings bank,	6 00
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	\$14 15
Paid for labor,	\$14 15

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Feb. 13	Sylvan E.	F	4	Albert C. Hudson	Edith S. Wetherhead	Farmer	West Dorset, Vt.	Guilford, Vt.	31	24
Apr. 14	Helen Stoddard	M	2	William E. Bevis	Grace A. Young	Farmer	Antrim	Quebec	22	26
Apr. 15	Charles	F	3	Edward L. Welcome	Clara M. Stoddard	Farmer	Vergennes, Vt.	Chesterfield	30	36
Apr. 21	Wallace Wilfred	M	10	Frank McCloskey	Mary Rogazensky	Chopper	Poland	Poland	45	44
June 20	Helen Florence	M	1	Wilfred Record	Orcia Dancanise	Chopper	Ontario	Quebec	22	20
Aug. 2	Helen Florence	F	7	Ernest A. Carey	Mattie J. Colbarn	Teamster	Keene	W. Chesterfield	40	36
Oct. 18		F	1	Samuel L. Perkins	Mary L. Levine	Laborer	England	Poland	25	23
Nov. 24	George Sitias	M	3	Frank Burnham	Lillie Ladd	Teamster	Greenfield, Mass	Dorset, Vt.	28	30
Dec. 5		F	4	Curtis H. Chickering	Cora A. Winn	Farmer	Westmoreland	Beaver Dam, Wis.	44	25
		M	3	Edson W. White	Lucy Bedhead	Mail carrier	Webster, Mass.	Woodstock, Conn.	56	39

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition [*] .	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Feb. 2	Spofford	Leroy A. Piper	Spofford	24	Can finisher	Salesbury, Vt.	Frank H. Piper Mary J. Barlow	E. Middlebury, Vt. Windsor, Vt.	2d	R. T. Cobb, J. P. Spofford
		Daisy M. Bates	Spofford	24	Housework	Westport	J. M. Bates Lucy Elmira	Keene	2d	
Apr. 9	Spofford	Alanson R. Puffer	Malta, Ill.	65	Retired farmer	Orange, Mass.	Jabez Puffer Harriet Field	Westmoreland Swansey	21	Rev. T. Roscoe Westmoreland
		Alice A. Puffer	Spofford	42	Housework	Chesterfield	James W. Scott Lydia Perry	Westmoreland Westmoreland	21	
May 11	Brattleboro, Vt.	Carl F. Carlson	W. Chesterfield	28	Blacksmith	Sweden	Carl A. Carlson	Sweden	1st	Rev. G. B. Lawson Brattleboro, Vt.
		Jennie Julia Byard	W. Chesterfield	34	Housework	Chesterfield	Andrew A. Byard Laura Butler	Peru, Vt. Chesterfield	1st	
July 17	Keene	Merrick N. Underwood	W. Chesterfield	34	Carpenter	Stamford, Vt.	Loring Underwood Eliza Oaks	Marlboro, Vt. Stamford, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. W. Bailey Keene
		Edith M. Chamberlain	W. Chesterfield	24	Housework	W. Chesterfield	C. W. Chamberlain Corra Burt	Chesterfield Westmoreland	1st	
Aug. 20	Chesterfield	Hazen L. Farr	W. Chesterfield	21	Farmer	W. Chesterfield	Orrin D. Farr Lizzie McClennan	W. Chesterfield Chesterfield	1st	Rev. Chas. Rivier Chesterfield
		Edith Burbank	W. Chesterfield	28	Teacher	New York, N. Y.	Prescott Burbank Mary Looney	Waterville, Me. New York, N. Y.	1st	
Oct. 15	Chesterfield	Pierre McCord	Chesterfield	30	Carpenter	Cortland, N. Y.	Seymour V. McCord Jennie McCord	New York, N. Y. Cortland, N. Y.	1st	Rev. Chas. Rivier Chesterfield
		Violet P. Wright	Chesterfield	29	Housework	New York, N. Y.	Chas. F. Boehmer		2d	

^{*} Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 3	Mary Brown	78	7	19	Chesterfield	F	W	Chesterfield	Hinsdale	Elisha Ingram	Bethana Darling
Jan. 16	Rodney Fletcher	82			Peckskill, N. Y.	M	M	Peckskill, N. Y.	Peckskill, N. Y.	Arad Fletcher	Rebecca J. Clark
Feb. 7	Elia A. M. McCord	57	7		Chesterfield	F	M	W. Dorset, Vt.	Guilford, Vt.	Daniel H. Chase	Edith S. Wetherhead
Feb. 13	Sylvan E. Hudson	80	1	26	Chesterfield	M	S	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Albert E. Hudson	Mary Cook
Feb. 20	Lacretia Torrey	71	1	10	Chesterfield	F	S	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Samuel Torrey	Joanna Hildreth
Feb. 23	Porter Darling	79	6	16	Chesterfield	M	W	Chesterfield	Poland	Charles Darling	Mary Rogazienksy
Mar. 28	Persis M. Wilson	79	6	16	Chesterfield	F	W	Poland	Poland	Horace Scott	Amelia Walker
Apr. 24	Charles McCloskey	83	10	2	Dummerston, Vt.	M	W	Chesterfield	East Unity	Joseph Nourse	— Severance
May 5	Betsy P. Van Yeager	12	8	24	Dummerston, Vt.	F	S	Chesterfield	Boxboro, Mass.	Warren Slade	Lucy Crouch
May 9	Guy Lionel Howe	78	2	23	Bombay, N. Y.	M	M	Brookline, Mass.	Chesterfield	Aaron C. Brown	Myra Sanderson
July 20	Leonard W. Slade	73	10	7	Chesterfield	M	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Nathaniel Amidon	Sally Stearns
July 27	Amos E. Brown	73	5	24	Chesterfield	F	S	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Aaron Thomas	Grata Cressey
Oct. 13	Melissia L. Presho	78	5	24	Chesterfield	F	S	Westmoreland	Chesterfield	Aaron Thomas	
Dec. 20	Squire S. Amidon	83	11	2	Westmoreland	M	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Aaron Thomas	
Dec. 25	Amos F. Thomas	75			Chesterfield	M	W	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Aaron Thomas	

* Single, married or widowed.

BROUGHT TO CHESTERFIELD FOR BURIAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Feb. 4. Ephraim R. Amidon, aged 64 years, 9 months, 6 days; died in Putney, Vt.
 Mar. 12. J. Etta Farr, aged 38 years, 11 months, 24 days; died in Keene.
 Apr. 25. Hilda J. Sanford, aged 53 years, 9 months, 6 days; died in Brattleboro, Vt.
 May 2. Irving C. Davenport, aged 37 years; died in Keene.
 May 13. Thirza Burt, aged 79 years, 1 month, 7 days; died in Ansonia, Conn.
 June 30. George R. Ware, 75 years, 2 months, 8 days; died in Westmoreland.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BURTON C. THATCHER,
 Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Chesterfield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 4—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways, or act thereon.

ART. 5—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library, in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 6—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor, or act thereon.

ART. 7—To determine the method of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 8—To see what sum of money the town will raise for observing Old Home day.

ART. 9—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to purchase iron stringers for bridges and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 10—To see if the town will vote to build the road as laid out by the selectmen, beginning at an iron pin set in the highway near the house of Charles Fletcher, in the village of Spofford, and

thence running northerly to an iron pin in the road near B. F. Sutton's farm house, and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 11—To see if the town will vote to rebuild and widen the bridge near James Scott's, in the village of Spofford, and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 12—To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 under the will of the late Frank H. Ware, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Parker D. Cressy burial lot, said fund to be known as the Nellie M. Cressy-Ware fund.

ART. 13—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

BURTON C. THATCHER,
GEORGE F. AMIDON,
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

BURTON C. THATCHER,
GEORGE F. AMIDON,
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

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